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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Utility Patent Application: Ms. Donna Hougland

Application Number: 10/671,178 Art Unit 3724 Filed: September 25, 2003

Abandoned: March 22, 2005

In Re: Notice of Abandonment dated April 18, 2005

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of abandonment of April 18, 2005, please consider the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) in Section 1 below. A response to the latest office action is attached. Remarks are included in Section 3. A credit card charge sheet is provided to cover fees for the appropriate petition.

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5      **Section 1. Reply to the Office to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application**

Applicant petitions herein to revive the patent application 10/671,178 on grounds of unintentional abandonment.

- 10      Patent application 10/671,178 was abandoned on February 18, 2005. Applicant has needed extra time to respond to the Office Action of September 22, 2004. Therefore the delay in responding occurred.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office to revive the instant patent application on the grounds of unintentional abandonment by Applicant per 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b).

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Applicant submits payment enclosed according to fee code 2453 for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application.



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## **Section 2 Response to Office Action**

Applicant has submitted a response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004. Said response is included as a supplement to this Petition.

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## **Section 3 Remarks**

Applicant has submitted with this petition the response mentioned *supra*. Also, a credit card payment form is offered for payment of the fees for revival.

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Applicant prays that the Office will be understanding and gracious in the granting of this petition, and subsequent allowance of the instant patent application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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